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In re Application of
Eli Zhadanov *et al*
Application No. 10/050,191
Filed: January 16, 2002
For: Device for Introducing
Substances Into Water

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DECISION ON PETITION

The filing on January 13, 2003 of a duplicate copy of an amendment originally filed on August 8, 2002 is being treated as the filing of a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the examiner's holding that this application stands abandoned for failure to file a timely and reply to the Office letter dated April 10, 2002. There is no fee required for the petition.

The petition is granted.

The copy of the amendment submitted on January 13, 2003 has affixed thereto a request for a one month extension of time, and authorization to charge the fee therefor. The reply also has affixed thereto a 37 CFR 1.8(a) certificate of mailing dated August 10, 2002, a date within the period for set for filing a reply to the Office letter dated April 10, 2002, as extended. Therefore, the reply was timely filed, and the application is not abandoned. See 37 CFR 1.8(b).

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn, and the application is restored to pending status. The application has been forwarded to the Head Supervisory Applications Examiner who has charged the extension of time fee of \$55.00 to counsel's deposit account. The date to which these papers are entitled is December 1, 2003, with a certificate of mailing date of November 26, 2003. Thereafter, the application will be forwarded to the examiner for immediate consideration and appropriate action.

PETITION GRANTED.

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